

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 40 and 52 without prejudice and amend Claims 27, 41, 42, 44, 45, 53, and 54 as follows. Appendix A (at Tab A) contains marked-up versions of those claims showing the changes being made.

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27. (Amended) A method of providing a work-at-home telecommunication service, the method comprising:

- (a) receiving a dialed number from a calling party, said calling party being associated with a calling party identification number;
- (b) automatically modifying the calling party identification number to an identification number of a group associated with the calling party; and
- (c) automatically modifying a billing identification number of the calling party to a billing identification number of the group associated with the calling party.

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41. (Amended) The method of claim 27 further comprising the step of creating a billing record based upon the modified billing identification number.

42. (Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the billing identification number comprises an ANI number.

44. (Amended) A system for providing a work-at-home telecommunication service, the system comprising:

means for receiving a dialed number from a calling party, said calling party being associated with a calling party identification number;

means for automatically modifying the calling party identification number to an identification number of a group associated with the calling party; and

means for automatically modifying a billing identification number of the calling party to a billing identification number of the group associated with the calling party.

45. (Amended) A system for providing a work-at-home telecommunication service, the system comprising:

a service control point operative to automatically modify a calling party identification number to an identification number of a group associated with the calling party in response to a query; and

a signal switching point coupled with the service control point, the signal switching point being operative to send said query to the service control point;

wherein the service control point is further operative to automatically modify a billing identification number of the calling party to a billing identification number of the group associated with the calling party.

53. (Amended) The system of claim 45, wherein the service control point is further operative to create a billing record based upon the modified billing identification number.

54. (Amended) The method of claim 45, wherein billing identification number comprises an ANI number.